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Sir:

In response to the Notice Allowability mailed 18 October 2005, please find the following:

- Seven (7) pages of formal drawings including corrections required by the Notice fo Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948).

Applicants believe these drawings to include changes in formalities only, and do not introduce any new subject matter.

Although no additional fee is required with this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to USPTO Deposit Account No. 13-2166.

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